

On motion of Mr. Powel, that a list of members of the Society from its first organization to the present time, be printed, that subject was made the order of business for the next meeting, and the Society was adjourned.

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*Stated Meeting, April 1, 1859.*

Present, twenty-three members.

Prof. CRESSON, Vice-President, in the Chair.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, dated Cambridge, March 26, 1859, informing the Librarian of the transmission of a copy of its proceedings, with other copies for other parties.

The following donations for the Library were announced:—

Proceedings A. N. S. Philadelphia, 1859; 5, 6, 7.—*From the Soc. Astronomical Journal*, No. 120.—*From Dr. A. B. Gould.*

Trans. Batav. Soc. XXVI. 1854-1857. (132 pp.) 4to.—*From the Society.*

Journal B. S. for Indian Know. VI., i. iii. iv. v. vi.—*From the same.*  
5th Opgave van Boekwerken . . . p. 107-198. 8vo.—*From the same.*

Proceed. R. Geog. Soc. II., i. ii. 1858, London.—*From the Society.*

Val. Address by H. H. Smith, M.D. Phila. 1859.—*From the G. Class.*

Address before the Alumni, by H. H. Smith, M.D.—*From the Author.*

11th An. Rept. Mass. School for Idiots. Cambridge, 1859.—*From the Trustees.*

27th An. Rept. Perkins Inst. and Mass. Asy. for the Blind.—*From the Trustees.*

Quar. Jour. Chemical Soc. XLIV. Lond. Jan. 1859.—*From the Soc.*

Proceed. A. A. A. S. Baltimore meeting. Cambridge, 1859.—*From the Association.*

Month. Not. R. Astro. Soc. XIX., 4. Feb. 1859.—*From the Soc.*

History of St. Louis. (pp. 47.) 1854. 8vo.—*From Dr. Leidy.*

Map and Section of the Missouri river, by F. V. Hayden. Philada. 1857. (40 pp.) 8vo.—*From the same.*

Description of Koch's Hydrachon. New Orleans, 1853. (12 pp.)  
—*From the same.*

Amer. Journ. Med. Sci. LXXVI. Philada. April, 1859.—*From Blanchard & Lea.*

Medical News and Library. XVII. 196, for April, 1859.—*From Blanchard & Lea.*

Mr. Durand presented for publication in the Transactions, a paper entitled "A Sketch of the Botany of the Basin of Great Salt Lake of Utah;" and read the preface to it. The paper was referred to a committee consisting of Dr. Bridges, Dr. Wood and Dr. Carson.

Mr. Powel exhibited some photographs of the moon, executed by Lubis M. Rutherford, of New York, enlarged from small photographs taken, by means of a powerful telescope, on collodion; also two stereoscopic views, copied from originals, and a fine example of a photograph taken on dry collodion, after the Fothergill process.

Pending nominations Nos. 388, 389 and 390, were read.

The special order of business for the evening being called up, to wit:—the motion of Mr. Powell, that a list of members of the Society, from its first organization to the present time, be printed—it was, on motion of Dr. Bell, adopted; and, on motion of Mr. Fraley, the form and number of copies to be printed were referred to the secretaries, to report thereon at the next meeting.

No. 60, of the Proceedings just published, was laid on the table, and the Society was adjourned.

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*Stated Meeting, April 15, 1859.*

Present, twenty-five members.

Dr. WOOD, President, in the Chair.

Letters were read, acknowledging the receipt of No. 60 of the Proceedings, from the trustees of the Boston Atheneum, dated Boston, April 6, 1859; The Corporation of Harvard College, dated Cambridge, April 1, 1859; The Connecticut Historical Society, dated Hartford, March 31, 1859.